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N. J. SELICK--DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES.

A BUSY WEEK.

Our stock of Christmas Goods is complete as every department is full of popular goods for the gift season.

Buyers will find our goods well displayed and marked in plain figures for their convenience and our selling force will be sufficient to handle the crowds that will be with us this week.

SUGGESTIONS.

Five Cents will buy the best Embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs. Ladies' Plain H. S. Handkerchiefs, Gents' Plain H. S. Handkerchiefs, Gents' Colored Border Handkerchiefs.

Ten Cents will buy Gents' Initial Japonette Handkerchiefs, Gents' White H. S. Handkerchiefs, Gents' Colored Border Handkerchiefs, Ladies' and Misses' Wool Mittens, Satin Covered Heart Shaped Pin Cushions.

What 25 cents will Buy. Gents' all linen H. S. Initial Handkerchiefs, Ladies' Fine Handkerchiefs, Ladies' Fancy Side Elastics, Gents' Neck Wear, Children's Stockinette Caps.

Art Linen Stand Covers, Mens' and Boy's Neck Scarfs, Elegant Linen Towels, Ladies' Aprons, Fascinators—all colors, Ladies' 10 Button Overgaiters.

What 50 cents will buy. Ladies' Fine 10 Button Overgaiters, Ladies' Kid Mittens—Four Wrists, Gents' Silk and Wool Mufflers, Gents' New Harvard Mufflers, Ladies' Fine Linen Handkerchiefs—lace edges, Heavy Damask Towels, Pillow Shams in Cut Work, Ladies' and Gents' Tennis Gowns, Children's Sleeping Suits, Gents' Emb. Slippers, Ladies' Dressing Sacques, Ladies' Fancy Aprons, Gents' Silk Initial Handkerchiefs, Children's Knit Caps, Misses' Knit Caps, Ladies' Purses, Men's Night Shirts.

75 cents buys the following: Gents' Emb. Slippers, Ladies' Fancy Aprons, Ladies' Kid Mittens, Gents' Neck Mufflers, Gents' Harvard Scarfs, Ladies' and Gents' Tennis Gowns, Ladies' Muslin Gowns, Ladies' Fancy Knit Skirts, Ladies' Fine Purses.

One Dollar buys: A Fine White Bed Spread, Ladies' Kid Gloves—Black and Colors, Ladies' Wool Eiderdown Dressing Sacques, Gents' Silk Mufflers and Harvard Scarfs, Ladies' extra length Jersey Leggings, Ladies' solid color Pink and Blue Night Robes, made of Daisy Cloth, Pair Nottingham Lace Curtains, Ladies' Wool Shirt Waists, Gents' Fine Slippers.

Miscellaneous.

Ladies' Fine, Heavy Wool Knit Skirts \$1.25, Ladies' Fur Scarfs \$1.75 to \$6.00, Ladies' Collar-ettes \$2.50 to \$20.00, Ladies' Muffs 98c to \$5.50, Children's Thibet Fur Sets \$1.50, Ladies' Mufflers Black and Gold Colors \$1.25, Boys' Plush Caps 35c—Gents' 50c, Ladies' and Misses' Jackets 1/2 off, Ladies' Wrappers 98c, Rugs and Tapestry Curtains, Fine Bed Spreads at \$1.25 to \$6.00.

J. W. SELICK.

H. C. WATERS & CO.--HARDWARE.

A Few Very Useful

Hardware Articles

Suitable for Holiday Presents.



Nickel plated Tea and Coffee Pots—all styles from the plain at 50 cents to the most elaborate silver finish at \$1.50 and upwards.

Nickel plated Serving Dishes at \$1.25, Tea Kettles 95c, Teaspoon, Knife and Fork and Water Trays at 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Barney & Berry Skates at 40c. The best Steel Hand Sled made \$1.00. Potato Mashers 20c. Crumb Trays and Scrapers, 85 cents. A mammoth line of Kitchen and Stove Hardware of all descriptions.

A great array of Carpenters' Tools. Nothing more suitable than a good tool. Diston's Saws, Madole Hammers, Plumb Hatchets, P. S. & W's Chisels, Bit Braces, Bailey Planes, Etc.



Stevens Rifles for the boys. The best small rifle made. Accurate and cheap. Only \$6.



Single barrel Shot Guns at \$6.00.

A lot of Hardware Articles which make good gifts: Clothes Wringers \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$4.00, Bench Wringers \$2.50, Washing Machines \$3.50, Sad Irons per set \$1.25, Toy Money Banks 25c, Toy Flat Irons 10c, Soap Stones 20c, Universal Meat Chopper \$1.35, Roasting Pans 50c, 1847 Rogers Bro's Flat Silverware. We have a big line marked on short margins.

We want your trade in cutlery. Our line is fine. Nothing but the best guaranteed goods, and our prices are very reasonable for high grade goods.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

W. C. Y. Ferguson, D. D. S.
Dental Parlors.

All operations, including Crown and Bridge work, rendered as painless as possible. Office in Longwell Block, Paw Paw, Mich.

Dr. C. W. Johnson.
Dentist, Lawton, Mich. Office hours, 8 to 12 a. m. and 1 to 5 p. m.

Dr. Bessie Hutchinson,
Dentist, Paw Paw, Mich. Office over Tyler's Hardware store.

Loren Curtis,
Physician and Surgeon. Office in the Manning Block, opposite First National Bank. Office hours, 1 to 4 and 7 to 8 p. m.

Dr. E. D. Sargent,
First door west of Town Hall, Glendale, Mich.

David Anderson—Lawyer.
All business given prompt and careful attention. Office over Paw Paw Savings Bank.

A. Lynn Free—Lawyer.
Office over Avery's store, Paw Paw, Michigan.

Lincoln H. Titus,
Attorney at Law.—Abstract Building.—Law, Insurance and Collections.

James E. Chandler.
Attorney at Law. Office over Phillips' furniture store, Paw Paw.

Osborn, Mills & Master,
Attorneys at Law. Offices, Academy of Music Block, Kalamazoo, Michigan. Can supply loans on good real estate.

I want 500 cords of wood cut. L. H. Titus.

H. W. McCabe, Auctioneer,
Paw Paw, Mich. Services always satisfactory. Terms reasonable.

Notice.
I have a number of select farms, large and small. Also some fine village property. Houses and lots at sacrifice prices. Parties wishing buy will do well to see me before purchasing.
E. E. DOWNING,
Real Estate Agent,
Paw Paw, Mich.

Buckwheat.
The highest price and the best flour at the Almena mills.
EDW. H. MINER, Prop.

Imitation is sincerest flattery; don't be persuaded to take any of the many imitations of Russ' Bleaching Blue.

Schedule of Teachers' Examinations For 1899-1900.

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At Paw Paw, March (beginning last Thursday); for all grades.
At Decatur, June (beginning third Thursday); for second and third grades.
Office days—every Saturday.

WELLS G. BROWN,
Commissioner of Schools.

Geo. L. Bruner.
Contractor and building mover, all kinds of plain and fancy stone work done. Will take contracts for all kinds of building and repairing and furnish everything. Satisfaction guaranteed. I sell and set up Snow Bros. furnaces. Kibbie phone at residence. Geo. L. BRUNER.

1874-1899—25 Years.
And still in the Piano and Organ trade. If you want the best at the lowest possible price, 60 organs and 60 pianos is the daily product of the largest factory in the world. \$3,000,000 capital. All goods warranted. New organs \$25 and up; new pianos \$165 and up. Cash or payments. Consultation free.
W. M. BRANCH.

Pensions.
Having recently been admitted to practice before the department of the interior, I shall hold myself in readiness to transact any business before the department that may be intrusted to me. Especial attention will be given to pension claims.
O. W. ROWLAND.

Mrs. Van Fleet's millinery store is the bargain center of the city. Please call. I have a full line of winter millinery and everything in the way of up-to-date trimmings at very reasonable prices.
Yours for business,
MRS. VAN FLEET.

20 High Grade Shropshire Ewes for sale. Also one Buck and one Buck Lamb.
MATT DILLON.

L. A. WHITMAN, GRANITE WORKS.

83 YEARS
IN PAW PAW.

I buy direct from the quarries, without the aid of middlemen, and so save all commissions.
I do not sell by agents. I do keep a large stock to select from. I do save you one-fourth in price. It will pay you to come here.

The leading fire insurance companies represented by E. F. PARKS.

Millinery
I have a large stock of new millinery goods of the latest fall styles. Satisfaction as to quality and price guaranteed. I also have a large assortment of stamped linen on hand, the Brainard and Armstrong silks and fancy cushion covers. Call and inspect the line.
Mrs. M. L. O'DELL.

To Loan.
A few thousand dollars to loan on real estate security.
LINCOLN H. TITUS.

A good story bears repeating. Use Russ' Bleaching Blue, don't be deceived by fraudulent imitations.

Go to the Women's Exchange for your Christmas candies, home made 10c per pound.

Paw Paw Savings Bank.
Capital \$40,000.00. F. W. SELICK, Pres. J. J. WOODMAN, J. W. FREE, Vice Pres., Cashier.

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The Northerner wishes a merry Christmas to all.

A. H. Campbell of Mattawan was in town Monday.

Read the new advertisement of the Home bakery.

E. E. Downing went to Chicago, Monday, on business.

P. T. Streator went to Galesburg this week on business.

Attention is called to the new McCormick adv. in this paper.

Waters & Co. suggest useful holiday gifts, in their adv. this week.

Mrs. Emmie Darling is the guest of Detroit friends for the holidays.

The Lawton Leader issued a very creditable holiday edition last week.

Mrs. John McGuire leaves to-day for Mannie, Tennessee, where she will reside.

J. W. Beistle of Buchanan visited his daughter, Mrs. R. E. Jennings, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Butler are guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Buskirk for the holidays.

And now the crank that persists in writing it "Xmas" is having his innings again.

Mrs. Frank Rhodes and little son left for Chicago, Friday, where her husband has a position.

Regular review of Paw Paw hive. L. O. T. M., Saturday, afternoon at 1 o'clock; election of officers.

A junior endeavor society has been organized in the Disciple church. Meetings are held Sunday afternoons at 3:30.

Lloyd Williams has gone to Mississippi, where he has a position on a railroad. A. A. Mentor is employed on the same road.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Jennings entertained a company of guests Saturday evening, among them a number from this village and Lawton.

Married, Saturday afternoon, December 16, at the Clifton house, Mr. Ira Cleveland of Bangor and Mrs. Emma Flanders of Berlamont, Rev. Anna Barton officiating.

L. H. Titus has purchased 20 acres of the Hoskins place in Antwerp, adjoining his on the north, thus giving him an 80 acre farm, which he will mostly plant to vineyard and orchard.

Charles Bernard, the South Haven shooter, has been bound over to the circuit court on a charge of assault with intent to kill. He was unable to give \$6,000 bail and is in jail.

The Northerner office will be closed Christmas day. We would appreciate the favor if advertisers would get their ads. for next week in very early, so as to give the boys a holiday.

Charles Stevens, a former resident of this place, died Thursday night at Milwaukee. The body will be brought here later for burial. His widow and son Charles reside in this village.

Showerman Bros. being overstocked on overcoats, owing to the mild weather, have inaugurated a slaughter sale on all overcoats, to take effect Wednesday, December 20, and last until all are sold.

W. J. Selick has a large Christmas adv. this week. His special end of the season prices on millinery, not quoted in the adv., will be especially interesting to the ladies. Cost will cut no figure in the selling price.

The annual ball and reception of Maple Grove lodge No. 198, Knights of Pythias, will be given Friday evening, December 29. The reception will be at the castle hall from 7 till 9 o'clock, followed by the ball at the opera house.

Clinton D. Smith of Lansing is expected soon to meet the patrons of the Glendale creamery and talk to them on dairy farming. Homer Manvel of the Williams Manufacturing Co. of Kalamazoo will be present at the same time to talk on silos and ensilage.

Bills printed at the Northerner office announce that Mrs. E. W. Miller will have an auction sale of sheep, horses and farm property, 2 miles north and 1 1/2 miles east of Paw Paw, in Almena township, Tuesday, December 26. H. W. McCabe is auctioneer.

Father Clarkson from Howell has been assigned to St. Mary's church in this place and has commenced his work.

The Modern Woodmen and Royal Neighbors of Glendale will give a select holiday ball at the Woodman opera house, Wednesday evening, December 27.

Married, at the township of Arlington, December 10, by Fred R. Kelly, Esq., Aaron Babbitt and Florence Payne. Mr. Kelly is the youngest justice in Van Buren county and this was his first wedding. There has to be a first time, Fred, for all things.

The new incandescent dynamo for the electric light plant arrived several days ago. The men from the factory came Monday to set it in operation. They now have it in the electric light building and expect to make the change to-day, starting the new machine this evening.

Attorney David Anderson, on Tuesday of this week, filed in the U. S. court at Grand Rapids a petition in bankruptcy, on behalf of Frank J. Webb of this place. This is the first case of this kind from Van Buren county that has come to our notice since the new bankruptcy law went into effect.

They're going; suits, overcoats and ulsters, but not yet gone. It's the final call for eighteen hundred and ninety-nine. There's a saying of old and well-known fame, "the last's the best of all the game." A merry Christmas and a liberal endowment of good things that come with it is the wish of E. Smith & Co.

J. Ed. Phillips has sold his furniture and undertaking business to Mr. Shoemaker from Leslie, Michigan, who will take possession about January 1. The purchaser is an experienced undertaker. Mr. Phillips has built up a fine business in his line, and our people will dislike to see him leave it. We hope he will not leave town, but get into some new enterprise.

Three state items dated December 18, are as follows: Judge Davis, at Ionia, sentenced Wesley Bennett, the murderer, to 12 years at Jackson. Judge Stone, at Marquette, sentenced Jacob Lassonen, for manslaughter, to two years and a half imprisonment. Judge Chester, at Adrian, sentenced William Carroll to twenty years in Jackson for stealing a horse. Horses seem to be more valuable than men.

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Bangor was recently visited by a "hoochee-koochee" show, for the delectation of "men only." The dance was executed by a negro and the people treated the institution to a shower of eggs at the close of the performance. The wench ran, but the proprietor, a cripple, the Advance says, "got peppered good and plenty." Possibly the 75 men who planked their 25 cents each expected to see a Caucasian woman instead of an African, which may in a measure account for the eggging.

A large audience assembled at the Disciple church last Sunday afternoon in attendance upon the Washington memorial service held under the auspices of the grand army boys. Rev. W. F. Allen, pastor of the Baptist church, delivered an appropriate address, which was followed by a few brief remarks by Comrade O. W. Rowland. A choir consisting of singers from different churches furnished the vocal music, and Messrs. Ball and Taylor rendered a cornet duet. The exercises closed by all joining in singing America followed by "taps" on the cornet.

INTENDS TO KEEP IT.

PAW PAW HAS NO IDEA OF LETTING THE COUNTY SEAT GO BY NEGLECT.

The circuit court room was filled with representative citizens last Thursday evening, in response to the call of Village President Cavanaugh for a public meeting to consider the question of county seat removal. T. J. Cavanaugh was made chairman of the meeting, B. P. Bryar secretary.

Short, pointed talks were made by Supervisor Warner, Messrs. J. E. Chandler, O. W. Rowland, F. P. Grimes, J. N. Reynolds, I. B. Conner, Thos. Welch, J. M. Longwell, Dr. Hoyt, H. W. Showerman, I. J. Cummings, W. R. Selick and others—all favoring action looking towards the retaining of the county seat and the erection of new buildings in Paw Paw. There was no useless bombast, no fireworks, merely a common sense, business consultation as to what is best to be done under the existing circumstances.

I. B. Sheldon of Bangor was present, and gave the cheering news that the people of his town were with Paw Paw in this matter.

On motion of Dr. Hoyt, the chairman was instructed to appoint a committee to take charge of Paw Paw's interests, solicit subscriptions, etc. The following gentlemen have been appointed: I. Jay Cummings, J. M. Longwell, H. A. Chapin, W. R. Selick, Geo. M. Harrison.

The meeting adjourned subject to call by the chairman.